

REMARKS

Claims 10-11 stand objected to due to the term thin material and in claim 12 the period at the end of the claim was omitted. Claim 9 stands allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 8 and 11-14 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Lee et al., U.S. patent 6,313,478.

Claims 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 have been amended to more clearly state the invention. Claim 8 has been cancelled. Indicated allowable claim 9 has been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants have reviewed all the art of record, and respectfully submit that the claimed invention is patentable over all the art of record, including the references not relied upon by the Examiner for the rejection of the pending claims.

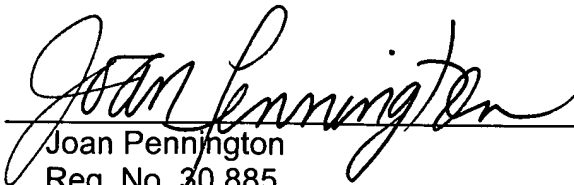
It is believed that the present application is now in condition for allowance and allowance of each of the pending claims 9-14 is respectfully requested. Prompt and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner upon considering this amendment should find that a telephone interview would be helpful in expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is respectfully urged to call the applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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